

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NOTIFIED

The Committee to Notify the House that the Senate was organized and ready to transact business appeared at the Bar of the Senate and Senator Tejada for the Committee notified the President and the Members of the Senate that the Committee had performed the duty assigned it.

The Committee was discharged by the President.

GOVERNOR NOTIFIED

The Committee to Notify the Governor that the Senate was organized and ready to transact business appeared at the Bar of the Senate and Senator Brooks for the Committee notified the President and the Members of the Senate that the Committee had performed the duty assigned it.

The Committee was discharged by the President.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

S.R. 4 - By Leedom: Extending congratulations to Gershon Canaan, Honorary Consul of the Federal Republic of Germany.

S.R. 7 - By Washington: Extending congratulations to Mrs. Lena E. Thigpen.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Brooks, the Senate at 1:45 p.m. adjourned until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

SECOND DAY

(Wednesday, January 14, 1987)

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Anderson, Armbrister, Barrientos, Blake, Brooks, Brown, Caperton, Edwards, Farabee, Glasgow, Green, Harris, Henderson, Johnson, Jones, Krier, Leedom, Lyon, McFarland, Montford, Parker, Parmer, Santiesteban, Sims, Tejada, Truan, Uribe, Washington, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Sarpalius.

A quorum was announced present.

Senate Doorkeeper Jim Morris offered the invocation as follows:

Our Father, we look forward to this day and welcome the opportunities it will bring to each of us.

Give voice and strength to those that will debate and to the listeners give clear minds and understanding. Our thoughts this morning are with Senator Sarpalius and his family and we pray for his healing and comfort. Bless each Member today and use each talent they bring to this unique body. Amen.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Senator Sarpalius was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator Glasgow.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

House Chamber
January 13, 1987

HONORABLE W. P. HOBBY
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S.C.R. 1, Inviting Mark White, Governor, for the Joint Session Wednesday, January 14, 1987.

S.C.R. 4, Providing for canvass of votes cast for Governor and Lieutenant Governor and appointing a committee to arrange for the joint session and inauguration ceremony.

S.C.R. 2, Inviting the Honorable Phil Gramm to address the 70th Legislature in Joint Session on January 15, 1987, at 12 noon.

Respectfully,

BETTY MURRAY, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

S.B. 107 by Blake Administration
Relating to land on which a freeway is located.

S.B. 108 by Farabee State Affairs
Relating to accounting procedures regarding the retirement annuity reserve account of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

S.B. 109 by Green Intergovernmental Relations
Relating to participation and credit by certain employees in retirement systems in certain cities.

S.B. 110 by Green State Affairs
Relating to the application of the sunset law to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

S.B. 111 by Glasgow Natural Resources
Relating to inspection of aquatic products by employees of the Parks and Wildlife Department.

S.B. 112 by Glasgow Education
Relating to the suspension of a student from participation in extracurricular activities.

S.B. 113 by Glasgow Intergovernmental Relations
Relating to the jurisdiction of the county and district court in Eastland County.

S.B. 123 by Jones

Finance

Appropriating money for the support of the Judicial, Executive and Legislative Branches of the State Government, for the construction of state buildings, and for state aid to public junior colleges, for the period beginning September 1, 1987 and ending August 31, 1989, authorizing and prescribing conditions, limitations, rules and procedures for allocating and expending the appropriated funds; and declaring an emergency.

ESCORT COMMITTEE APPOINTED

In accordance with the provisions of S.C.R. 1, the President announced the appointment of the following as a Committee to Escort Governor Mark White to the Joint Session: Senators Blake, Montford, Jones, Armbrister and Johnson.

ESCORT COMMITTEE APPOINTED

In accordance with the provisions of S.C.R. 2, the President announced the appointment of the following as a Committee to Escort Senator Phil Gramm to the Joint Session: Senators Jones, Krier, Leedom, McFarland, Harris and Brown.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 6

Senator Blake offered the following resolution:

S.C.R. 6, Directing that a suitable portrait of Governor Mark White be placed in the rotunda of the Texas Capitol with the portraits of other governors of Texas.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Blake and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted viva voce vote.

SENATE NOTIFIED

A Committee from the House of Representatives appeared at the Bar of the Senate and Representative Perry for the Committee notified the President and Members of the Senate that the House was organized and ready to transact business.

GUEST PRESENTED

Senator Tejeda was recognized and introduced Dr. J. Howard Frederick, Capitol Physician for the Day.

The Senate welcomed Dr. Frederick and expressed their appreciation to him for his service.

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPREME COURT

The following Message from the Supreme Court was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations:

THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Austin, Texas

January 13, 1987

To the Senate of the Seventieth Texas Legislature, Regular Session:

Since the last session of the Sixty-Ninth Legislature, I have made the following appointment which requires the advice and consent of the Senate:

To the Board of Trustees of the State Employees Retirement System:

MR. JACK D. KYLE
Huntsville, Texas

Mr. Kyle is reappointed to the Board for a six-year term to expire on August 31, 1992. The appointment is made pursuant to Title 110B, Subsection 25.002, V.A.T.S.

Sincerely,

/s/John L. Hill
John L. Hill
Chief Justice

JOINT SESSION

The President announced the time had arrived for the Joint Session as provided for by S.C.R. 1.

MOTION TO RECESS AND ADJOURN

On motion of Senator Brooks, the Senate at 11:14 a.m. agreed that upon completion of the Joint Session today it would recess until 12:00 noon tomorrow when it would meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the Joint Session as provided for by S.C.R. 2 to hear an address by Congressman Phil Gramm. The Senate further agreed that upon completion of that Joint Session it would adjourn until 11:00 a.m. Monday, January 19, 1987.

JOINT SESSION

(To hear address of Governor Mark White)

The President of the Senate and the Senators present, escorted by the Secretary of the Senate and the Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives at 12:00 noon to hear the address of the Honorable Mark White, Governor of Texas, pursuant to the provisions of S.C.R. 1.

The President was announced and, on invitation of the Speaker, occupied a seat on the Speaker's Rostrum.

The Senators were announced and were admitted and escorted to seats prepared for them along the aisle.

The Honorable Mark White, Governor of the State of Texas, was announced by the Doorkeeper of the House.

The Governor and his party was escorted to the Speaker's Rostrum by Senators Blake, Montford, Jones, Armbrister and Johnson on the part of the Senate and Representatives Criss, Oakley, Larry, Seidlits, Watkins, Guerrero, Finnell, Morales, Betts, Telford, Lucio and Willis on the part of the House.

The President called the Senate to order and announced a quorum of the Senate present.

The Honorable Gib Lewis, Speaker of the House of Representatives, called the House to order, stated the purpose of the Joint Session and announced a quorum of the House present.

The Speaker then introduced the President who introduced His Excellency Mark White, Governor of Texas, to the Joint Session.

Following Governor White's address, Speaker Lewis introduced Mrs. Linda Gale White and the White children, Wells, Andy and Elizabeth.

(Text of Governor White's speech printed in House Journal of Wednesday, January 14, 1987)

Speaker Lewis introduced the following guests: the Honorable Mack Wallace, Chairman of the Railroad Commission; the Honorable Garry Mauro,

Commissioner of the General Land Office and the Honorable Myra McDaniel, Secretary of State.

The President announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution: **S.C.R. 6** by Blake: Providing for the placing of a suitable portrait of Governor Mark White in the rotunda of the Texas Capitol with the portraits of other governors of Texas.

On motion of Representative Senfronia Thompson, the House passed **S.C.R. 6** viva voce vote.

RECESS

The President announced the purpose of the Joint Session had been accomplished and declared the Senate at 12:09 p.m. recessed until 12:00 noon tomorrow, in accordance with a motion previously adopted in the Senate.

SECOND DAY

(Continued)

(Thursday, January 15, 1987)

AFTER RECESS

JOINT SESSION

(To hear address of the Honorable Phil Gramm, Member of the United States Senate)

The President of the Senate and the Senators present, escorted by the Secretary of the Senate and the Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives at 12:00 noon to hear the address of the Honorable Phil Gramm, United States Senator for the State of Texas, pursuant to the provisions of **S.C.R. 2**.

The President was announced and, on invitation of the Speaker, occupied a seat on the Speaker's Rostrum.

The Senators were announced and were admitted and escorted to seats prepared for them along the aisle.

The Honorable Phil Gramm, accompanied by his party, was announced by the Doorkeeper of the House.

Senator Gramm's party was escorted to the Speaker's Rostrum by Senators Harris, McFarland, Krier, Jones and Brown on the part of the Senate and Representatives R. Smith, Carter, Culberson, Holzheuser, Hunter, Marchant, Ovard, Repp, Shelley, Shine, Waterfield, Cooper, Givens, J. Harris, Horn and Roberts on the part of the House.

The President called the Senate to order and announced a quorum of the Senate present.

The Honorable Gib Lewis, Speaker of the House of Representatives, called the House to order, stated the purpose of the Joint Session and announced a quorum of the House present.

Speaker Lewis introduced the Honorable Phil Gramm, who addressed the Joint Session.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

S.R. 9 - By Tejeda: Extending best wishes to the M. W. St. Joseph Grand Lodge AF & AM of Texas and the Mount Olive Order of the Eastern Star in their celebration of the commitment to the vision of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., for a world free of racial strife.

S.R. 10 - By Caperton: Extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Marco Perrone.

ADJOURNMENT

The President announced the purpose of the Joint Session had been accomplished and declared the Senate at 12:22 p.m. would stand adjourned until 11:00 a.m. Monday, January 19, 1987, in accordance with a motion previously adopted by the Senate.

THIRD DAY

(Monday, January 19, 1987)

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Anderson, Armbrister, Barrientos, Blake, Brooks, Brown, Caperton, Edwards, Farabee, Glasgow, Green, Harris, Henderson, Johnson, Jones, Krier, Leedom, Lyon, McFarland, Montford, Parker, Parmer, Santiesteban, Sims, Tejeda, Truan, Uribe, Washington, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Sarpalius.

A quorum was announced present.

Senate Doorkeeper Jim Morris offered the invocation as follows:

Father, we come before You once again, gathered in trust and with confidence this is a good work. Our prayer today is that You bless and strengthen each of us and You will look with favor on the faithful and dedicated efforts of these who manage the public's business. Amen.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, January 15, 1987, was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Senator Sarpalius was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator Glasgow.